

STRIKE IS NEAR AT BRIDGEPORT

Plants Engaged in Government Work Affected by Employees' Demands.

MAY IMPEACH OFFICIAL

Mayor Warren, Acting Governor of State, Is in Danger of Proceedings.

Bridgeport, Conn., Aug. 9.—Strike will be called on Thursday at the plant of the Locomobile Company unless the eight-hour day and a 20 per cent wage increase is granted.

Two plants engaged in United States government work—the American and the Locomobile Company—are threatened. Demands will be made on them tomorrow for a 20 per cent increase.

Mayor Clifford B. Wilson, now acting governor of the State, is in danger of impeachment proceedings because it was testified on the witness stand by Sup. of Police Eugene Birmingham that he ordered the police not to allow any public speaking on the labor question near the plant of the Locomobile Company last week.

The Central Labor Union prepared a resolution asking the common council of the city to restrain the mayor, but it was withdrawn tonight, pending the decision of Judge Frank L. Wilder tomorrow in the case of Frederick Cederholm, a city official; George J. Bowen, business agent of the Bridgeport machinists; and Louis J. Nelson, an organizer, who were arrested on the mayor's order when they attempted to address 800 workers on grounds they had leased.

POLES SEE TEUTON INTENT.

Exiles Declare Kaiser Plans a Buffer State.

Paris, Aug. 9.—That Germany, if victorious in the great war, intends to create a buffer state between East Prussia and Russia out of Poland and Silesia, is the prediction made today in a new paper issued by exiled Poles in Paris.

"Germany has no idea of constituting Silesia and part of East Prussia in a new kingdom of Poland, but simply to constitute a small quasi-independent state to serve as a buffer against Russia," says this newspaper.

But Poland will not allow herself to be seduced by any such promises, despite her tragic situation. German tutelage would be slow but certain death, Germany is already a vast cemetery of Slavic peoples, who, during the past thousand years, have been devoured by German political cannibalism.

TURKISH WARSHIP SUNK.

Battleship Sent to Bottom with 570 Aboard.

Constantinople (via London), Aug. 9.—The Turkish battleship Khezereddin, a Borghesea has been sunk by a British submarine in the Aegean Sea, near the island of Samos, at 10 miles off the coast of the city. The ship was carrying 570 men, including the crew and passengers. The ship was carrying 570 men, including the crew and passengers.

The Khezereddin was a battleship of 8,500 tons displacement, built in 1904 at a cost of \$2,500,000. She carried six 12-inch guns and three 6-inch guns and had a speed of seventeen knots. The ship was purchased from Germany in 1910 and ranked as one of the principal units of the Turkish fleet.

British submarines have been active in the Aegean of late and even up to the bridge of Constantinople. Passenger boats from the European to the Asiatic shore in that sea have been halted by British submarine captains. It is stated by passengers who have made the trip.

POPE AIDS WAR VICTIMS.

Berlin (via Saville), Aug. 9.—The Transatlantic News Service sends out the following:

"Pope Benedict has addressed a letter to the Catholics of East Prussia expressing his fatherly sympathy because of the terrible war horrors brought upon them by Russian invasions.

"The letter is accompanied by a large sum of money for the relief of victims."

Chaulmoogra oil is the name given by Dr. Mercader, a Filipino, to his newly discovered "lemon cure." Twenty-three patients out of eighty are said to have been discharged. The oil, combined with camphor and another chemical, is hypodermically injected.

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LEWIS PUTS DAMPER ON SUMMER CAPITAL PLAN

Congressman Says President Will Not Move to Maryland Except in Case of War.

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 9.—Representative David J. Lewis has thrown a damper on the movement to have a site selected in Maryland for a summer capital for the Federal government in a letter which he has written Secretary Lloyd T. Biscoe, of the Frederick board of trade, who has been urging Braddock Heights as a location for a summer home for the President and executive headquarters. Since the "summer-capital" idea was first broached a number of locations on the shores of the Chesapeake and in the mountains of Western Maryland have been suggested.

Mr. Lewis writes that he is familiar with the "attractive availability" of Braddock Heights, and wishes that the capital of the United States had been "placed there in the beginning," for it "would have added greatly to the efficiency of public men."

The Congressman declares that "there is no probability that another site, even for summer purposes, will be taken" for the Federal capital, "unless some such calamity as the government being driven from Washington by the hand of war should develop."

The Frederick board of trade, however, will continue to urge Braddock Heights to the attention of the President and Congress for a summer capital, and Blue Ridge Summit, now the summer home of many Latin-American diplomats, also suggested, and other Maryland points are claiming recognition.

Virginia wants the proposed summer capital, and the other States of the South and its efforts to secure the location will be stoutly resisted by Marylanders. Gov. Goldsborough and the Annapolis people think Bay Ridge would be an ideal site.

But for George Washington's personal preference for Georgetown, Western Maryland would bring the United States Capital. When the Potomac was the site for the location of the "Federal territory," in 1790, over the Delaware and the Susquehanna, its site was fixed by Congress on the River Potomac, at some place between the mouth of the Eastern Branch and Conococheague.

Washington was to make the selection. He visited Williamsport and found a town where the only building thirty years before, when he had first gone to the site, was a small wooden building. He thought it was inferior for the "ten miles square" to the Eastern Branch site.

GIRL USES BRIDAL CASH TO EQUIP BALL TEAM

Fiance Withdraws Prosecution When She Renews Promise to Marry Him.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Aug. 9.—Learning that Mary Treவர், 14 years old and pretty, of the West Side, had spent money in financing a "bloomer girl" baseball team, Samuel Bartlett, an ice cream vendor of the town, caused her arrest. He caused him to withdraw the prosecution and the wedding day has now been fixed for September 10, when the girl will become 15 years of age.

Bartlett, according to testimony given before a local magistrate, gave the girl several large sums of money to prepare for the approaching wedding. Baseball fever took a strong hold on the girl, and with the money given her for dress and other necessities, she had purchased a team of bloomers and other equipment for the baseball team she organized on the West Side.

REA TO UNDERGO OPERATION.

Pennsylvania Railroad President Taken to Hospital.

Philadelphia, Aug. 9.—Samuel Rea, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, who has been ill at his home at Gladway for several days, was taken today to the University of Pennsylvania Hospital for an operation.

His condition, it was said in the financial district, was serious. This report, however, was denied at the Pennsylvania Railroad office, where it was said that Mr. Rea will, on the advice of his physician, submit to a slight operation.

GOETHALS HERE FROM PANAMA.

On His Way to Washington on Canal Zone Business.

New York, Aug. 9.—Mal Gen. George W. Goethals, governor of the Panama Canal Zone, reached New York today aboard the steamer Pastores from Cristobal, on what is probably his last visit before returning to Panama. Gen. Goethals said he would go to Washington to attend to official business in connection with canal matters which would take him to Panama. There he will retire, and after doing so, will go West on private business.

Germans Organize Police.

Zurich, Aug. 9.—The first act of the German government after appointing Von Posadowski governor of Poland was to organize the police. Von Goebbels, noted for his severity, was appointed the German chief. The newspapers are already discussing the formation of a permanent administrative organization.

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BELIEVE KAISER WILL HIT SERBIA NEXT

Germany Understood to Be Looking to East for Settlement of War.

London, Aug. 9.—Serbia is expected to be the next object of attack by the Germans and Austrians in full force. All indications from the eastern battle front lead to the conviction that Emperor William is preparing to launch a great drive through the dominions of the Serbs to re-establish communications with Turkey and open the way for sending reinforcements of troops and new supplies of ammunition to the Sultan.

It becomes increasingly evident that Germany looks to the East for the settlement of the war. By overrunning Serbia she would occupy a very favorable strategic position to invade Bulgaria's aid, and to the south the expectation of such a move by Germany undoubtedly has caused the renewal of the pressure of the allies upon the Balkan states to induce them to join their forces to those of the Quadruple Entente Powers in the war against the Kaiser.

If Germany should succeed in conquering Serbia and in opening up a direct line to Turkey for herself, she would be able to interfere seriously with all the campaigns of the allies in the Balkans. The allies for next spring and the importance of this phase of the war situation is fully realized in Great Britain and France.

It is probable that the allies will meet this menace by increasing their pressure against the Turks at the Dardanelles. Once these straits are open the massiveness of the Kaiser in the near east can be checked, almost with ease.

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